

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

VOLUME XIII, No. 7

EMPRESS, ALTA. THURSDAY, July 16, 1925

Price: \$2.00 Per Year

Report of Picnic At Mayfield

Although five baseball teams were expected at the Mayfield Picnic last week, the Bindloss and Aesidia Valley outfits failed to put in an appearance during the day. In spite of this, however, the fans were not totally deprived of their entertainment and some good ball was shown by the contending teams. In the first round Lloyd George and Empress met, the homesters having drawn the bye. This game was a seven innings tilt. Started out as if it would be a hard fought one, but ended in a rather easy win for Empress by 15-4. Lloyd George accumulated three counters in the first two frames by a combination of hits and errors, but thereafter was only able to cross the plate once while the fifth inning saw Carter and his successor McMurray, nicked for no less than ten markers in a protracted battling rally by the well known "maunior's row."

Not without, for Empress, was as steady as a clock and only allowed two earned runs. In addition he cracked one to deep left for the round trip and nearly ran Kid Seigors to death, the well-known backstop being escorted on first when he made this prodigious clutch. Bill Scott handled the game in big league fashion.

In the evening encounter, Mayfield and Empress hooked up in a regulation nine-inning clash, which resulted in the locals being returned victors by 11-4. The game started off with all indications of being a hurler's battle between Northcott and Scott, but after four innings, the redoubtable Bill weakened, due to lack of practice in the past month, and from then on the result was not in doubt. The townster's superiority with the stick was again the deciding factor. Something which all

WHEN IN EMPRESS DINE AT THE DOMINION CAFE

ICE CREAM
Candies, Cigars, Cigarettes
Always a Full Stock Carried
We cater to farmers.
GOOD ROOMS
A Place of City Style.

Buffalo Celebrates Thursday, July 30

Buffalo announces a Stampede event for Thursday, July 30. Our neighbors to the west are preparing for a big day, and announce liberal prizes. In addition to the usual stampede events, three ball games are billed: Empress, Bindloss and Buffalo and another. Foot races, greasy pig competition, etc. The day will be concluded with a dance at night.

good supporters hope never to see again happened in one inning when each outfielder for Empress dropped a fly ball. Duke Taylor, who was making his first appearance as a regular, acquitted himself in first class fashion both at bat and in the field. The steady and consistent work of the Northcott McCune battery was as much in evidence as usual. For Mayfield, Vic Steinley caught the eye with his good work behind the bat and a peg which had the would-be base stealers glued to the moment. Billy Leach also won himself a place in the hearts of the Mayfieldites by a couple of stellar catches in center. The game was umpired by Hank McMurray, who is too estimable ever to qualify as an adjudicator. From the local point of view the only thing to be desired was that Manager "ash might have been present in person to watch his Giants work. Rumor has it, however, that he was apprised by radio of the progress of play, lining by lining at his hotel in Calgary.

Empress Team At Sceptre

The Empress ball team journeyed to Sceptre, Wednesday. The local boys were beaten by the Leader team in their first tilt. Some six or seven teams contested the tournament. First money was retained by Sceptre. It was expected that the local team would make a much better showing, but they were playing under a time limit of an hour and a half and the diamond was closely hedged in by cars added to which they probably did not acquit themselves so ably as they have in their previous encounters.

C.P.R. Crop Report July 13th, for Alberta

In the Province of Alberta, crops in general are doing well, and conditions give every reason for optimism. It is not meant to imply that Southern Alberta has not a fair crop in sight, but prospects of a bumper which seemed inevitable have somewhat changed, crops in poorly prepared lands are suffering acutely and even grain on well prepared summer fallow has started to wilt. There is plenty of grass in practically every part of the province, and farmers and ranchers are inclined to hold their stock until fall or until such time as they become in good condition. Dry, warm weather with high winds has prevailed during the past week in the Edmonton, Dunvegan and B.C. Railway district. Conditions on the whole are good but rain is needed in most points. All districts in B.C. report dry warm weather and conditions favorable for growing crops.

Langholm's Day

A number of our townfolk attended the picnic at Langholm on Wednesday. The day passed pleasantly and the famous Never Swants looked home with Langholm's best in baseball struggle, with Alf Horvath and Alex Rowles as arbiters, the latter featuring the game with some unique decisions. In the horserace competition Greek met Greek and Scott met Scott. Bill Brodie's consolation foot race, open competition, for married ladies only, drew a large field, after the race the contestants were of the opinion that Bill is the bunk as a starter. All in all, however, the day afforded a pleasant and sociable time for all attending.

Death of Mrs. Anna Weir

The death of Mrs. Anna Weir, aged 84, mother of E. J. Nielson of Aesidia Valley, occurred at the residence of her son on July 2 after a lingering illness. The funeral was conducted on Saturday by Remington Walker, internment being made in the Alaskan cemetery.

The late Mrs. Weir was born in Wishaw, Scotland, in 1841 and left for Canada in 1861. She was a nurse; having graduated from McGill's hospital, J. Montreal. After living in London township, Ontario, till 1887, she went to Chicago as nurse for Drs. Fitch and Fitch there until 1905, when she came west with her son to the Moose Jaw district, and in 1913 moved to Alaska.

Report of Year's Activities Empress United Church

The year that has just closed in the Empress United Church, has been one of financial surprises. Depression, hardship and general stringency have not held back the church from support of very worthy causes.

The general missionary work of the church received nearly \$150.00—the groups of Canadian Girls in Training, and Trail Rangers and Taxis raised over \$100 for the provincial work and their local activities. The Women's Missionary Society had a large turnover for the year and sent \$84 as an offering to the Provincial Treasurer.

The Sunday School requires some \$200 per year, which was all found, and help sent to the Missions, near East Relief, etc. The White Girls Christmas service brought in an offering of nearly \$60 in cash, as well as much in groceries and clothing. The Ladies' Aid altogether raised \$400 during the year, for needed things at the Manne, help to the official board, etc. The budget of the church board, stood at about \$2100

Minister's salary	1600 00
Car and moving ex.	400 00
Theatre rent	200 00
Concessional funds	100 00
Incidentals	40 00

Of this amount, \$1200 was raised by the local board, \$150 by Beautyland, \$200 by Ladies' of the Congregation, and \$600 by the Church House Mission Board. Altogether from August 1st, 1924 to May 1st, 1925, local activities of the United Church, raised a good \$2000.00.

It may be interesting to note how the money was made up; received by the official treasurer. Nearly \$200 came in loose Sunday offerings. Mr. Powell's lecture, 40.00. As far as the rest can be traced, there were 14 contributors who gave less than 5.00; 16 who gave between 5.00 and 10.00; 10 who gave between 10.00 and 20.00; 5 who gave between 20.00 and 30.00; 3 who gave between 30.00 and 50.00; 3 who gave between 50.00 and 75.00; 1 who gave over 75.00; and 1 who gave over 100.00.

The above tabulation is based on receipts from Aug. 1, '24 to May 1, '25 and total 1194.92. Still better things are hoped for with any measure of prosperity.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Murdoch, Bindloss, a son.

Albert Dorsch of Leader, was admitted to the hospital, July 14.

Harry Morgan was in town Wednesday.

Local Boys Leave for Camp

A number of the local lads left this morning for the Boys' Camp at Coates Lake, Lovrina. This camp has been designed primarily for Trail Rangers and Taxis boys—although any boy from 12 to 18 years would profit by a week's sojourn. Through the kindness of Dr. Caldwell and Chas. Young (driving Mr. M. G. Boyd's car), Eight boys from this district are to leave today: Rev. N. W. Whitmore accompanied them as leader for the duration of the camp until July 23. The line up is as follows:

Harold Boyd
Leland Boyd
Lloyd McLean
Stewart McPherson
Jack McPherson
Bill Turner
Don McCurdy, Mayfield
Jack Fowle, Social Plains.

Saskatchewan River Bore Another Name

Early Explorer Called Western River, Pasquia—Difference in Naming Branches

Saskatchewan is an Indian name, meaning "swift, flowing" or "rapid," and although it is the name now borne by the great river which rises in Alberta and flows through Saskatchewan and Manitoba into Lake Winnipeg it was not its original name. Saskatchewan was given by the Indians to more than one stream. For example it was an early appellation of the present Minnedouche river in Manitoba, while Saskatchewan is the tributary to the Severn river, Ontario.

On a map showing the discoveries of the Verendryes, sent to France, in or about 1750, the present Saskatchewan River is called Pasquia. In his diary for this same year, Legardeur de St. Pierre calls it the "riviere du Pasquia." Peter Pond, on his map of 1785 has Pasquia. The name Pasquia which is now borne by a small tributary to the Saskatchewan river from the south of The Pas seems to mean "narrow between wooded banks" and to refer to the characteristics of the Saskatchewan river at that point, the only place for miles on either side where it is fordable.

The first map to apply the name Saskatchewan to the

United Church

Boys and Girls need to grow in favor with God as well as with man, to grow in heart and mind as well as in body. The Sunday School is a positive influence for the good of the men and women of tomorrow.

Public Worship, 7.30.
The service is planned according to climatic conditions and summer environment. Brief, helpful and reverent. All are invited and welcome to an evening hour's worship.
N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

OTHER SERVICES

Social Plains—Regular Sunday School session at 2 o'clock. Beautyland—Public Worship, at 3.30 p.m. A hearty invitation is extended to one and all.

river is that prepared by Phillip Turner of the Hudson's Bay Company in 1790. Turner applies the name to the north branch, but to the south branch he gives no name. However, he shows on the latter, "South Branch house," a Hudson's Bay Company Trading post, the exact date of the foundation of which is not known. On the map prepared by Aaron Arrowsmith to illustrate Alexander Mackenzie's voyages published in 1801, the present North Saskatchewan River is called Sukkatewin and the present South Saskatchewan is given the name South branch as far up as the junction of the Red Deer river and Askew or Bad river, the present Bow river. The map prepared by G. Taylor, from the observations of Peter Fidler, the Hudson's Bay Company surveyor, names the branch (cont. back page):

Mr. FARMER YOU WILL NOW NEED BINDER TWINE

We can supply you the usual PLYMOUTH in 5lb. and 8lb. Ball
We will be glad to have your order.

N. D. Storey's The Hardware Man

Screen Your Home Now
Use screen wire cloth on your verandas, balconies and all windows.

Sherwin-Williams the well-known reliable line of PAINTS VARNISHES EMBALMS it pays to paint only when you use good paint.
KALSOMINE
ALL COLORS
Floor Oils—Brushes
For Every Purpose
Garden Tools

M. G. BOYD

Reliable Gopher Poisons
Time-tested and Dependable
'EVER READY,' 'KILL 'EM QUICK'
Why experiment when these sure-fire poisons are available
EMPRESS DRUG CO.

Empress Theatre, Sports Day, July 22
'TRACKED IN THE SNOW COUNTRY'
Featuring RIN TIN TIN the wonder dog. A story filled with the thrill and adventure of the far North. Show will open with 2-Reel Comedy, "Black Oxfords" that is a knock-out. First show 1.30 p.m.; last show immediately after final game. Admission, 25c and 50c.

For Good Housemaking
You should be sure that all your building materials come from us. If you use our lumber and supplies your work will last longer, look better, cost no more.
OUR LUMBER
is always well seasoned, the grain is straight, and the wood clear. There is never waste, but immense savings, if you purchase here.
Empress Lumber Yards

Empress ball tournament next Wednesday.
C. W. Dawdy returned home on Saturday.

In connection with the Empress sports day, there will be no charge for children under twelve years.

Mrs. Dr. Maimes, and daughter, were guests over the latter part of last week, of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Belfie.

Miss Fykes; teacher at Trosley School, was operated on for appendicitis at the hospital on Monday morning, and is now doing well.

Fred. Peers, of Acadia Valley, was admitted to the hospital on July 11.

Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson, who was admitted to the hospital July 5, is now improving.

The auction sale of stray horses, held south of Empress, Tuesday morning, drew a large number of buyers. People were in a bidding mood and some good prices were realized by Auctioneer Lush. It is reported as the most successful sale of "wild horses" held in Alberta.

Paddy Perigo, of Swift Current, was at the horse sale Tuesday, but made no purchases.

Mr. F. J. Franks, of Craigville, Alta., Int. Bible Student Ass. minister, will give a lecture at Mayfield School, Thursday, July 23, at 8 p.m., sharp.

Mrs. McNamara, who has been visiting with Mrs. R. M. Henderson, left on Tuesday morning's train for Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. C. W. Dawdy is entertaining her sister who arrived on Monday night's train.

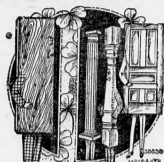
Mrs. M. G. Boyd was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell McRae over the week end.

R. M. Henderson was a visitor in town over the week end. Some 300,000 acres are reported to have been damaged by hail during recent storms.

T. Kowles, sr., who was admitted to the hospital on July 11, suffering from acute appendicitis, and who was operated on the same day is progressing favorably.

Fred. Botford, of Lethbridge, Alta., visiting guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Belfie, over Sunday and Monday. Mr. Botford is with the Baalim Motor Co., and has charge of the "Duo" school at Lethbridge. Old acquaintances were pleased to see Fred, and learn of his success.

To new subscribers, "The Family Herald and Weekly Star" and "The Empress Express," both papers for the balance of the year for \$2.00. Each new balance of the year subscriber is entitled to one cent in the Family Herald's The Thousand Dollar Election Contest.



LUMBER

COAST and MOUNTAIN
Yard and Factory Stock
Fir, Larch, Hemlock, Pine, Spruce, Cement, Brick, Lime, Gypsum, Cedar Fence Posts and wood.

COAL in Stock:
Saunders Creek Lump; Drumheller Nut, Stove and Lump
The

Imperial Lumber Yards
"Everything for a Building."

ALFRED HANKIN

NOTARY PUBLIC

For Your Spring Clean-Up
KALSOINING, PAINTING,
GENERAL CARPENTRY
WORK, Etc. see
GEORGE DURE

Sask. River Bore Another Name-Cont.

ches of the Saskatchewan river North Branch and South branch. David Thompson, who began his career in the Hudson's Bay Company in 1784 and transferred to the North West Company in 1797, applies the name Saskatchewan in his 1814 map to the river from the head of

Here and There

It is expected that the present year will break all records in the movement of Eastern transatlantic travellers. It is estimated that over a quarter of a million Americans in Canada will travel to Europe during the season.

The supply of farm hands for Western farms is not equal to the demand and the shortage is becoming more pronounced as the season progresses, in spite of the large number of immigrants coming from Europe for this purpose.

During the eight months ending March 1923, 187,798 cars of grain were passed by the government inspectors for the western provinces. This number has only been exceeded four times in the past twenty-four years. Of the total for this year 105,555 were on Canadian Pacific lines.

According to a statement issued by the Bureau of Statistics, Canada's production of commercial fruits for the past year showed a decrease of \$8,002,912 in value as compared with 1922. The total value of fruits grown in 1923 was \$33,109,243 and in 1924, \$24,286,431.

There has been a decided increase in the first quarter of this year in the ordinary life insurance written in Canada as compared with that of the corresponding period in 1924. The increase in March over February was from twenty-eight to thirty-five million dollars.

According to the first weekly report issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the crop acreage this year will be slightly less than last. It is estimated that Manitoba will sow about 2,543,890 acres this year, Saskatchewan 3,555,183 and Alberta 2,721,689 making a total area of 13,919,872 as compared with 14,153,965 in 1923.

Very encouraging reports as to the general agricultural outlook in Southern Alberta have been received from Canadian Pacific Agents around Calgary. Much more progress has been made with seeding than was anticipated and conditions are described as either "splendid," "fine" or good and in every case plenty of moisture in the ground is reported.

The country is being besieged by movie-picture stars. Mary Pickford, Viola Dana, Tom Mix, Harold Lloyd and others have passed through within the last few weeks, and explored the Rocky Mountains and other Canadian attractions. The latest is Hoot Gibson, who is bringing a large company of movie people here to film the Calgary Stampede as an incident in a "super" drama.

Lord Aberdeen and Tennant, former Governor-General of the Dominion and Lady Aberdeen passed through Canada recently with the British delegates to the seventh Quinquennial conference of the International Council of Women, of which the Marchioness is president and founder, at Washington. On the bridge at Niagara Falls Her Ladyship was presented with a golden key symbol of free entry into the United States.

the North branch to the mouth of the Nelson River at Port Nelson. The South Saskatchewan River he calls Bow River. In his writings Thompson applies the name Saskatchewan River to that portion of the Nelson river between Lake Winnipeg and Split Lake. In doing so he follows the nomenclature of Nicolas Joremi whose account of the Hudson Bay Region published in Amsterdam in 1724 applies the name Quisquatchewen to that same portion of the Nelson River.

Present usage calls the two branches of the Saskatchewan, North Saskatchewan River and South Saskatchewan River as far as their junction, whence the combined waters are called Saskatchewan river as far as Lake Winnipeg. There are many who think that it would have been less confusing to have carried the name Saskatchewan River to the head of the North Saskatchewan and to have continued to use David

Professional Cards

Coal, Wood, Contact Work or GENERAL

DRAYING
Light or Heavy Work

Transfer to and from C.P.R. Depot

E. H. FOUNTAIN
Prompt attention given to all work

Phone No. 9

MEDICAL

Dr. Donald MacCharles
Physician and Surgeon
Phone 44

Office - Centre Street

Thompson's name for the South Saskatchewan, namely Bow River.

It is interesting to note that the name of Swift Current, the Saskatchewan city, is derived from that of the Saskatchewan River.—Natural Resources.

DON'T Lose Your Head and give your order to an out-of-town traveller.

COUNTER CHECK BOOKS

Secure Your Requirements through us

The Empress Express

BELFIE'S STORE

PHONE 74

Fresh Fruits, and VEGETABLES GROCERIES

ALL SHOES

ON SALE

at

SACRIFICE

PRICES

A. M. BELFIE

For Unexcelled

GROCERIES

and

The Best Dry Goods

plus our Usual Standard of LOW PRICES It Will Pay You to Trade

at the

Empress Trading Co.

J. E. KIRNER

SPOT CASH FOR BUTTER

The cream shippers realise the advantage of a cash business during the summer months when other farming operations are bringing no income.

Cream Prices are good and the butter market is firm, and everything points to a successful year for the dairyman.

For the highest returns; prompt remittances, and real service, ship your cream to

Empress Creamery

Saskatchewan Creamery & Ice Cream Co., LIMITED

We Handle

Binder Repairs

For I.H.C. and Cockshutt Companies Hand in Your Binder Repair list and save Express and Telephone charges later. Do it now.

Acetylene Welding and Shear Sharpening

Gasoline and Motor Oils

Alberta Garage & Machine Shop
SCOTT BROS., Proprietors

THE WISE HOUSEWIFE



don't start anything you cannot finish. She always sees to it that there are on hand a supply of canned and bottled foods, preserves and delicacies from which she can quickly prepare an appetizing and wholesome meal. And the wiser she is to be a regular customer at this grocery. There are reasons.

START THE DAY

with a cup of our high grade coffee. Its fragrance, its fine flavor and full, rich body will give you the right zest to commence the duties of the day. If you haven't tried our coffee, you have a big pleasure still to come. Why not commence the enjoyment by ordering a pound today. Bean pulverised and powdered as preferred.

W. R. Brodie

You are cordially invited to attend a series of

Free Demonstrations of Baking

conducted by practical and experienced Domestic Science experts, and members of the Educational Department of E. W. Gillett Company Limited, manufacturers of

Magic Baking Powder,
under whose auspices these demonstrations are held.

AT THE FOLLOWING STORE,
From July 22nd to July 25th
EMPRESS TRADING CO.
EMPRESS, ALBERTA

SUMMER EXCURSIONS

FOR VACATION TRAVEL on Sale May 22 to Sept. 30

PACIFIC COAST

EMPRSS to—
Vancouver \$67.25
Victoria 57.25
Seattle 62.25

EASTERN CANADA

EMPRSS to—
Toronto \$108.75
Chicago \$81.00
New York \$142.40

UNITED STATES

EMPRSS to—
Minneapolis \$67.00; St. Paul \$67.
Chicago \$81.00
New York \$142.40

PROPORTIONATE FARES TO OTHER POINTS

Choice of Three Trains Daily, Including—
THE TRANS-CANADA LIMITED
FAST DE LUXE ALL-STEERING CAR TRAIN (First Train May 17)
FULL INFORMATION AND LITERATURE FROM ANY AGENT OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC

